e) contacting said film with said advancing substrate wherein the thermoplastic composition is released from the coating device at a temperature of less than about 160° C.

Please amend the following claims:

- 2. (amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein said substrate is selected from a group consisting of textile material, heat sensitive material, paper, hook and loop fastening web, polyethylene materials and nonwoven.
- 3. The method according to claim 10, wherein the coating device is spaced from the path of the substrate at a distance between about 0.5 to about 20 mm.
- 4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the distance between the coating device and the substrate is less than about 10 mm.
- 5. The method according to claim 10, wherein the coating device is a slot nozzle.
- 6. The method according to claim 5, wherein said slot nozzle has a shim gap of less than 5 mm.
- 7. The method according to claim 10, wherein the substrate is directed substantially vertically immediately after passing the coating device.
- 8. The method according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic composition is dispensed onto the substrate such that the coating weight is less than about 30 g/m2.
- 9. The method according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic composition is coated at a rate of at least about 200 meters/min.
- 11. (amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic composition is released from the coating device at a temperature of less than about 125°C.
- 12. The method according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic composition is released from the coating device at a temperature of less than about 110° C.
- 33. An article comprising a body fluid permeable barrier layer, said barrier layer formed by a method comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a flowable thermoplastic composition having a complex viscosity at the coating temperature of less than about 500 poise at about 1,000 radians/second and ranging from about 100 to about 1000 poise at 1 radian/sec;

b) providing a moving substrate;

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- c) dispensing said thermoplastic composition as a continuous film from a coating device;
- d) suspending said film between said coating device and said substrate;
- c) contacting said film with said substrate.
- 34. The method of claim 33 wherein the thermoplastic composition is shear thinning.
- 35. The method of claim 33 wherein the thermoplastic composition is shear thinning.
- 42. (amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein said thermoplastic composition is a [the complex viscosity of the] hot melt adhesive[at the coating temperature is less than about 500 poise at about 1,000 radian/second and ranges from about 100 poise to about 1,000 poise at about 1 radian/second].
- 49. (amended) The method of claim [49] 10 wherein the thermoplastic polymer is selected from the group consisting of atactic polyalphaolefins, synthetic rubbers, and ethylenic copolymers.
- 52. (amended) The method of claim 10 wherein the thermoplastic composition is breathable.
- 53. (amended) The method of claim 10 wherein the thermoplastic composition is water soluble.
- 54. (amended) The method of claim 10 wherein the thermoplastic composition is biodegradable.
- 55. (amended) A method of forming a continuous film layer of a hot melt adhesive composition onto a <u>non-woven</u> substrate, said method comprising the steps of:
 - a) advancing a non-woven substrate made from fibers along a path;
 - f) dispensing a melted hot melt adhesive composition from a coating device such that it exits the coating device as a continuous film at a coating temperature wherein the hot melt adhesive composition has a complex viscosity ranging from